Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—It is according to the programme we intend to supply power to rural areas.

Sri SAJEEVANATH AIKALA.—May I know what is the demand for the power supply and how much is supplied ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I want notice.

Total water potential in the Cauvery basin.

*Q.—476. Sri M. C. BASAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total water potential in the Cauvery basin ;

(*b*) the ratio under which Madras and Mysore have agreed to share Cauvery water under 1924 Agreement ;

(*c*) the quantity of water so far utilised and also the quantities to be utilised ;

(*d*) whether the Government have prepared the schemes to fully utilise the water made available under the Agreement ;

(*e*) what are the schemes completed, under progress and that will be taken up before 1974 ?

*A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [On behalf of Sri S Nijalingappa (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) About 450 TMC ft.

(*b*) The 1924 Agreement did not specify any praticular ratio of sharing the Cauvery waters. It was only meant to put certain limitations on Mysore's Works in the Cauvery basin with the intention of safeguarding the prescriptive rights on Cauvery delta.

(*c*) Mysore have utilised so far Cauvery waters on existing Anecuts and K. R. S. and nothing is utilised on new irrigation works mention in 1924 Agreement.

(*d*) Some schemes have been investigated and some are in the process of investigation.

(*e*) Schemes already taken up :

(1) Kabini Reservoir Project.
(2) Hemavathi Project.

Schemes that will be taken up :

(1) Kambadakada Project (Cauvery Project—modified).
(2) Suvarnavathi Project.
(3) Lakshmanathirtha Project.
(4) Yagachi Project.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—What are the limits of Mysore Governments according to the 1924 agreement in the matter of utilisation of Cauvery waters ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—The limitations according to the agreement is that the Mysore Government can construction reservoirs across Cauvery and the schedule tributaries for irrigating crops and the Madras Government could construct new storage reservoirs on their side across the three rivers. The Mysore Government is at liberty to construct firstly a storage reservior of a capacity not exceeding the need of Madras.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Madras Government has constructed more reservoirs than what it was expected to use from the Cauvery water ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—If they construct certain reservoirs and we have also taken up certain reservoirs it is very difficult to say whether they have used more than what is due.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Is it not a fact that they have irrigated 19 lakhs of acres instead of 15 lakhs of acres as per the agreement ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have that agreement here. Without seeing it, it is very difficult to say what restrictions we have put on Madras Government.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—May I know whether Suvarnamukhi river will come under the schemes to be taken up or taken up ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have not started this work. We propose to start this work.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—Except the name of Harangi the other names are mentioned. May I know what happened to the river Harangi ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have not mentioned the name of Harangi because it is not a scheduled river although we have a project on that river.

Sri M. C. BASAPPA.—May I know the quantity of water they have utilised and the quantity of water we have utilised according to the agreement and how the Government contemplates to utilise the water within the stipulated period ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have yet to utilise that water. We can say that we have to utilise water only after we construct reservoirs and complete the canals. That is why we have a number of projects ; we have taken up Kabini, Chickahole, Harangi. We are taking necessary steps to utilise the water that has allotted to us according to agreement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ.—ಮದರಾಸು ಸರಕಾರದವರು ಅಗ್ರಿಮೆಂಟಿನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಸರಕಾರ ಯಾವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯೂ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟು ಆಗಿದೆ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟು ಆಗಿದೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

Sri T. MADAIAH GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that Arkavathi scheme already investigated and the project report is complete and also the Manchanabale scheme ? How is it that these schemes are not mentioned ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I told just now that all those projects which are on the schedule rivers have been taken.

Sri D. M. SIDDIAH.—Is it not binding on us that at least by 1974 we have to start all the projects ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is why we are trying to start as many schemes as possible.

Termination of the Workers by the Management of Eachalalli and Bellottee Estate in Chickmagalur District.

*Q.—498. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K.G.F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the management of Eachalalli and Bellottee Estate in Chickmagalur District have forced the workers and their families to leave the estate on 2nd August 1963 ;

(*b*) whether there is a Labour Court award directing the above management to reinstate the terminated workers with back wages ;

(*c*) whether there was a token strike in this plantation on 18th January 1964 ?

*A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Labour, Housing and Transport).—

(*a*) A complaint is received to the effect that forcible eviction took place on the midnight of 2nd August 1963.

(*b*) Yes. There is an award of the Industrial Tribunal, Bangalore, and not of the Labour Court.

(*c*) No.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—May I know whether they have taken action after receiving the complaints ?

† Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—Yes. Police have launched a case and it is in the Court.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If a charge sheet has been filed, it becomes *sub judice*.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL.—The Labour Court has given some award to reinstate the workers. May I know the date and what action has been taken ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—The award was published on 9-5-1963 and the same has been stayed by the High Court Order on 28-6-1963.